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A. & S. CLASSES HOLD ELECTIONS

Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen
of Columbian College Name
Officers

ENGINEERING SOPHS REVOLT

Class Spirit and Great Rivalry are Shown in
Selection of Leaders

On last Monday evening, 107 Freshmen gathered in the A. & S. Assembly Hall for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

John S. Bixler, President of the Junior Class, presided over the meeting. Herbert P. Ramsey acted as Secretary, and Messrs. Leo C. Terry, Tully C. Garner, and H. G. Hodgkins were appointed tellers.

Professor McNemar, Secretary of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the faculty. He urged the class to support the college in all of its branches and to uphold the honor of the school at all times. The Freshman Prom must be made a success this year if it is to be given at all, and he assured the class that he would do everything in his power to help it along, both on the social side and through the careful direction of the financial arrangements.

Herbert P. Ramsey, Editor of *The Hatchet* last year, was then introduced to the class, and made a stirring appeal for the support of this paper, describing the benefits of subscribing and the unhappy lot of those who did not. Leo C. Terry and McClain B. Smith next addressed the class, the former speaking in the interests of the Glee Club and the basketball team, and the latter describing the activities of the Engineering Society.

After Mr. Bixler had explained the rules to be observed in balloting, nominations for President were opened. Messrs. Robert G. Carter, Philip Fewle, and A. Gronna were nominated in stirring speeches by their supporters, and the ballot then taken. The vote resulted in favor of Mr. Carter. Following this the election of the various other officers took place and resulted as follows: Vice-President, Miss Margaret J. Prentiss; Secretary, Miss Marie McCloud; Treasurer, Frank L. Meyers; Class Editor, Philip Fewle; Sergeant-at-Arms, George Bell.

The successful candidates were greeted with hearty applause, each one responding with a few well-chosen remarks. Professor McNemar again addressed the class, congratulating them on their selections, and promising the officers his hearty co-operation in the execution of their official duties.

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**Basket Ball Candidates
for the Varsity Team will
Meet Tonight at Seven in
the Epiphany Gym, G St.,
Between 13th and 14th
Sts.**

**HARRY ALMON,
Captain**

REGISTRATION TOTAL, 1712

Gain Over Last Year, at Same
Time, is 159

The report of registration of students in the University, issued last Saturday shows a gain of 159 over last year at this same time. Graduate School shows the largest gain although Columbian College has nearly a hundred more than last year. The other colleges show about the same gains as last week.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION Up to and Including October 23, 1915.

	October 24, 1914	October 23, 1915
Graduate School	64	79
Columbian College	498	582
Engineering	194	204
Teachers College	119	132
Law	344	357
Medicine	142	137
Dental	100	110
Pharmacy	50	46
Veterinary	42	65
	1553	1712

V. M. A. MEETING HELD

President Brown Presides

Honorary and Active Officers Elected

The Veterinary Medical Association of the University held its first meeting of the school year Saturday evening, October 16th, at the Veterinary College on 15th Street.

President Brown presided. After disposing of the routine business the following applicants for membership were presented and accepted: Messrs. Criswell, Mohler, King, Bookhult, Bengel, Melvin, Baessell, Kritt and Fell.

President Brown briefly reviewed the activities of the Association for the past year, and suggested several features in connection with the school work toward which the attention of the Association might well be directed in the near future.

The principal business of the evening was the election of honorary and active officers for the year 1915-1916. The following officers were elected:

Honorary President: John Lockwood, D. V. S.

Honorary Vice-President: Chauncey M. Grubb, D. V. M.

Honorary Secretary: John Pollard Turner, V. M. D.

President: Maurice C. Hall, S. B., A. M., Ph. D., '16.

Vice-President: Walter C. Pulsifer, '17.

Secretary: Charles W. Rippon, '16.

Treasurer: Burnett C. Johnson, '18.

Sergeant-at-Arms: F. H. Melvin, '19.

Board of Directors: Maurice C. Hall, '16; Howard M. Savage, '17; Lester G. Chase, '18; T. B. Fell, '19.

Editor: Lester G. Chase, '18.

Jester: Francis L. Oyster, '18.

The presentation of papers which is customary at the meetings was omitted on account of pressure of other business. A vote of appreciation and thanks was extended to the retiring officers of the Association for faithful and efficient services rendered, and the meeting adjourned, after which refreshments were served by the Entertainment Committee, and Mr. Oyster, '18, entertained the members with extemporaneous remarks, readings, and vocal and instrumental music.

The following members have been appointed program committee of the Veterinary Medical Association: F. P. Wilcox, '16; Louis Lawych, '17; John F. Kelley, '18, and F. H. Melvin, '19.

RECRUITING MEETING TONIGHT

Offers Opportunity to Enlist in Coast
Artillery

Thirty Men were Enrolled Last Week

Tonight the enlisted men and those who wish to become members of the G. W. U. Coast Artillery Company will meet at eight in the non-commissioned officers' school room, National Guard Armory, 472 L. St., N. W. An opportunity to enlist will be given all those not enlisted and unable to appear last Friday and Saturday nights.

Twenty-four men were enlisted and 5 applications for transfer from the organizations were made last Friday and Saturday nights at the enlistment proceedings of the company. Medical examinations were given by Major Charles B. Luce, Captain Charles H. Bowker, and Captain H. J. Bryson, of the Medical Corps. The recruiting officer was Major Harry Coope, Adjutant General Department.

As soon as the required number of enlistments, sixty-five, has been registered, the company will be formally organized as a company and the selection of officers by competitive examination will be made. The full number of enlistments is expected to be reached soon, but the cooperation of all interested is urged to bring about an immediate formal formation of the company. Go to the meeting tonight.

HORSEBACK PARTY TAKES FAVORABLY WITH G. W. U.

First Trip Taken Through
Beautiful Country of Old
Dominion

The movement to get George Washington students to form a mounted group finds considerable favor. The number of students who are interested has increased so much that it has been necessary to apply to the editors of the *Commonwealth* and *Monitor*, which circulate among Virginia farmers, to publish articles requesting all horseowners who are willing to hire out their saddle horses to inform *The Hatchet*.

A squad consisting of Miss Louise Worster, Miss Elsie M. Stanley, Donald F. Ingram, Donald D. Shepard, and Carl M. J. von Zielinski started from Georgetown about 9:30 A. M., on a trip through the beautiful country of Old Dominion. The route taken was through Cherrydale, Balston, Clarendon, Arlington, Fort Meyer, and Arlington National Cemetery. One section returned to Georgetown by way of the Aqueduct Bridge and the other returned over the highway Bridge and traversed the saddle roads of Potomac Park. The entire group reached their final destination in good health and spirits and all reported feeling fine the next morning.

In order to form the plans for the next meeting all students interested in his movement are requested to inform *The Hatchet* office as soon as possible. Good saddle horses can now be hired at the rate of \$2.00 for the entire afternoon and we may be able to get these rates reduced if a sufficient number of riders are found.

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GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED

Girls will Meet Mondays at
One for Rehearsal

The Girls Glee Club was reorganized Tuesday, October 19, and is now working on selections for W. U. C. "mixer" on November 5. The members are Misses Rachael Benfer, Johanna Best, Mabel Blanchard, Bindon Colonna, Elizabeth Cullen, Eleanor Earnshaw, Marie Gatchell, Minna Gill, Margaret Haines, Margaret Knowles, Ruth Phillips, Inez Ryan, Elizabeth Richardson and Theodosia Seibold. Miss Ruth Ayler, who was directress last year, is in charge of rehearsals at present. Miss Ayler was one of the charter members of the club and its success is largely due to her efforts.

There are a number of vacancies in the club and the girls of the University are urged to try out for places. Altos are especially needed. The club meets at 1 p. m. every Monday in Chapel. Information as to the work of the club may be obtained from Miss Marie Gatchell or Miss Elizabeth Cullen at any time.

WILL DEBATE NORTH CAROLINA

Team Try-outs Monday Night

G. W. Team will Debate in North Carolina Before
December 20

The University of North Carolina will debate with George Washington University on some date before December 20th. This proposition which has been pending for some time was definitely decided at a meeting of the Debating Council last week. The subject to be debated is, "Resolved: That the government should own and operate all telegraph lines; constitutionality conceded."

W. U. will uphold the affirmative of the question, and North Carolina will have the negative. The debate will take place at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The preliminary contest for the choosing of our team will take place next Monday evening, November 1st, in the main hall of the Law School, and those competing will debate on the subject stated above. Two members will be chosen for the team, and all students of the University having past debating experience, and meeting with the approval of the Debating Council are eligible for try-out at the contest. Those intending to compete should hand in their qualifications to Professor Schreiber, Law School, president of the Debating Council at once.

President Stockton has appointed Professor Parks of the Law School to take the place of Professor McNemar, who has resigned as a member of the Debating Council, owing to his wish to devote his energies to other school activities.

SENIORS TO MEET

Will Elect Next Monday Night

The Seniors of Columbian College will meet next Monday evening, November 1, in Room 1, 2024 G Street. Fred M. Fogle has called the meeting. All Seniors should be present.

FACULTY COMMITTEE NOW ORGANIZED

Cooperation, Activity, and Publicity
Its Motto

SUBCOMMITTEES FORMED

Professor McNemar, Chairman Subcommittee on Social Activities; Professor Dougherty, Chairman Subcommittee on Athletics; Dean Ruediger, Chairman Subcommittee on Student Publications

A meeting of the faculty, Committee on Student Activities was held October 21, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the office of the Dean of the Law School.

Dean Fraser explained the purpose of the Committee as outlined in the resolutions which were adopted by the President's Council published in the second issue of *The Hatchet*. He stated that it was his desire that each member of the committee should consider himself a representative of his department for the purpose of observing and directing such departmental student activities as might be engaged in and further, to cooperate with the other members of the committee for the purpose of bringing the students of all the departments together for the support of any general University activity.

The committee's attention was called to athletics, the weekly and yearly publications, and social activities it being understood that the representative from each department should either personally or through some assistant, whom he might select, get all information concerning the doings of the faculty and the student body which would be of interest to the local community or the student body for publication in the local papers and *The University Hatchet*.

This marks the beginning of a boosting campaign to put G. W. U. constantly before the eyes of the people. With the light support of the student body, totaling over seventeen hundred, we will take our rightful place among the foremost colleges of the country. We want to start in as a big unit boosting all activities and no thought of failure will be entertained.

The subcommittee on athletics appointed by the chairman is composed of the following members: Professor Dougherty, chairman; Dean Fraser and Professor McNemar.

With such leaders we can see nothing but the silver lining of our athletic cloud, which by the way, is the same material that trophy cups are made of, so leave it the teams to snatch the "Big Stuff."

The two other committees appointed are committee on Student Publications and committee on Social Activities. The members of the former committee are: Dean Ruediger, chairman, and Professors Craig and Bassett. The members of the latter committee are: Professor McNemar, chairman; Professor Henning and Dean Buckingham.

The committee on athletics is to investigate and report on ways and means of financing athletics, weekly and yearly publications of the student body and a report is to be made to the full committee at its next meeting.

These committees are formed for the benefit of all activities in general. They are to foster and encourage. It is for the rest of you now to "start something." Success consists mainly in doing the thing that "can't be done" and that is what we intend doing this year. Don't misconstrue "neutral" to mean that you

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Editorials

Y. M. C. A. GYM

The use of the Y. M. C. A. gym for our basket ball team this year is the biggest boost that could possibly be given that branch of our athletics. *The Hatchet* joins in with the rest of the student body to thank those who made such an event possible. The removal of the National Guard quarters from the Center Market Armory, thus making that floor no longer available, seems to have been a streak of good luck in our favor.

The stage is all set. That is, the Y. M. C. A. gym. The actors, otherwise the team, will be there with "bells" and the only part left and the next biggest, is the audience. The audience is left to each student and he should not hesitate to purchase a ticket when approached and asked to do so. This is going to be *some show* and what you invest in tickets will be returned one hundred fold when you find the team coming off with the laurels. Be sure you get your *Hatchet* and follow the course of events closely. Announcement of the sale of tickets will be made in these columns, so be prepared.

The enrollment in this issue shows that there are 1712 students registered in the different departments. Just think. Seventeen hundred voices. Why, that should lift the roof off the Y. M. C. A. Building, turn it over and let it down gently, as Dean Munroe said, a gas explosion did to a skylight in one of the Capitol's smaller domes, some time ago.

The old weather-beaten, time-worn excuse that "the place of the games is

too inconveniently located" does not hold anymore, thanks to the Y. M. C. A. officials. Why a University possessing large campus could not boast of a more conveniently located place. It is about three minute's walk from the Arts and Sciences Building, fifteen minutes walk from the Medical, Law and Pharmacy Colleges and about twenty minute's ride from the Veterinary College.

Keep your eye on the Calendar and note the dates as published. Buy a ticket and attend the performance and watch the team clean things up like a vacuum cleaner.

Root and make every window in the neighborhood rattle. Seventeen hundred simultaneous shouts continued throughout each game played will do the trick.

Why don't other classes show the spirit that the Freshman and Sophomore Meds show? "No time," is a poor excuse. The Fresh and Soph Meds are the two busiest classes in the University, but they find time to organize teams and take part in athletics. Let us see some signs of life from other classes.

"MIXER" NEXT FRIDAY

W. U. C. to Give A. & S. Party for All Students

An A. & S. party is to be held in the A. & S. Assembly Hall on next Friday evening, November 5. The W. U. C. will be in charge and all A. & S. students are invited. Dean Wilbur will preside and President Stockton will speak. The Girls' Glee Club and the University Orchestra will be present, and other numbers are promised. Dancing will follow the set program. Save the night and bring him or her.

ORCHESTRA ELECTS OFFICERS

David Davis, Director; M. H. Herzmark, President

At the last meeting of the G. W. U. Orchestra, officers were elected as follows: Director, David Davis; President, M. H. Herzmark; Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Patrick; and Librarian, Edward W. Still. Additional men present were: W. H. Tonne, baritone saxophone, and Adolph Schlichting, clarinet. There is an opening for a cellist and drummer.

The next rehearsal will be held Wednesday, November 3, 1915, in the Chapel at 8 P. M.

GIRLS' B. B. CLASS TEAMS

Co-Eds to Pick Varsity From Class Teams

Each of the four classes will be represented by a girls' basket ball team this year. It is planned to have inter-class competition, and to select the big team from the best material on the class teams.

The regular schedule for the varsity is being made up. Temple School of Philadelphia has asked for a home game and one here.

Practice will be held on Saturday afternoons in the Epiphany gym, and it is expected that each afternoon some other school will be played.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, October 29.

7 P. M. Basket Ball Candidates meet, Epiphany Gym.

1 P. M. Dr. Sarton lectures at Medical Building.

8 P. M. Coast Artillery Company Meeting, 472 L St., N. W.

Sunday, October 31.

9 30 A. M. Meeting of G. W. U. riding group, Pierce's Mill.

Monday, November 1.

1 P. M. Girls Glee Rehearsal, Assembly Hall.

3 P. M. A. & S. Senior Class Meeting, 2024 G St.

3 P. M. Try-outs for Debate Team, Law School.

Wednesday, November 3.

3 P. M. Orchestra Rehearsal, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

Friday, November 5.

3 P. M. A. & S. Party, Assembly Hall.

Tuesday, December 14.

Bazaar, Luncheon, Tea, and Dance for University Hospital, Raleigh.

FACULTY COMMITTEE NOW ORGANIZED

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are not to make an attempt at anything for such is not the case.

Choose an activity and do your best to make it a cracking success. If you feel yourself or an activity in which you are engaged wavering consult Professor McNemar or any of the members of the Committee on Student Activities for advice.

Nothing but live wires will put our athletics on the map, and if you have such an opinion of yourself see Professor McNemar. Those who heard his address before the Freshmen Class, Monday night are convinced that he is opposed to loafers and is a friend of the man who serves the University. Loafing should not be confused with apathetic inactivity for a true loafer's thoughts never descend below devising new schemes for pleasant loafing. The inactive fellow who is alive to what is going on about him takes a healthy interest in the college life and will be there to boost his fellow men who take a more active part. As the saying is, "The brass band always lends tone to a campaign whether it lands votes or not," and it is these rooters who lend tone to any intercollegiate contest whether we land on top or not. Do not however, think we are entertaining the idea of landing underneath. Far be it from us. If you are not in the contest, be sure your voice is heard above all the rest at the side lines.

If you are a live wire don't waste your time on dead issues. Jump in the University's pond of activities and send out broadcast the ripples of publicity.

FRENCH CONVERSATION COURSE

M. Maillet will Teach Evening Class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

A course in French conversation and composition will be given this year on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5 o'clock, counting as two units. The class will be in charge of M. Jules Maillet, a native French teacher of long experience, who are previously served as Instructor in the University. Students wishing to elect this course must register immediately.

M. Maillet in a short address at the first class meeting said that he hoped it would be successful in its endeavors. "I was formerly an instructor in the University, but in 1907 I was forced to resign because of severe illness," he said, "I am now full recovered and will devote my energies to my class."

NOTICE

Maurice Perkins, office boy of the A. S. Department is selling pennants, watch fobs, etc., in the rear of the main hall, at his desk. See him before going elsewhere.

A. & S. CLASSES HOLD ELECTIONS

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COLUMBIAN COLLEGE SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore Class of Columbian College met last Tuesday night for the election of officers. The meeting was called by Miss Phyllis Stewart, vice-president of last year.

The elections which were the only business of the meeting, were made all the more interesting because of the withdrawal of the Engineering students who elected their own officers. High interest was aroused by the strenuous efforts of friends of the candidates. The results were: President, George Cooper; Vice-President, Miss Eleanor Stanton; Secretary, Miss Lucy Burlingame; Treasurer, Chester Lockwood; Class Editor, Miss Josephine Jonas; Sergeant-at-arms, Janney Nichols.

Professor McNemar was present and delivered a short talk to the class.

The tellers were Herbert P. Ramsey and John S. Bixler.

ENGINEERING SOPHOMORES

The day the glorious Sophomore Class decided to hold their elections, the Engineering class took it upon themselves to revolt from the other Sophomore Classes and hold an election among themselves. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock sharp in the mathematics room of the A. & S. Building. A large number responded to the call to mobilize with the result that we were forced to obtain a Senior to act as chairman, it being thought beforehand that one of their number could preside. Mr. Ramsey was chosen to hold the class in order and see to it that the elections were carried out properly.

After an opening address by Mr. Ramsey, nominations were made for president and the following were nominated: William S. Hance, Jr., (who declined the nomination), Watson Davis and R. B. Harding. The returns showed that Watson Davis came out victorious.

Nominations for vice-president were then made as follows: Sumner Hunter, managing assistant of *The Hatchet*; William S. Hance, Jr., (who again declined the nomination) and C. M. Funkhouser. The ballot count showed that Mr. Hunter was chosen to occupy the office of "Second in Command."

The other officers are: R. B. Harding, secretary; H. D. Norris, treasurer, and C. M. Funkhouser, class editor.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE JUNIORS

The Junior Class of Columbian College held a very successful meeting and election last Friday evening. The meeting was marked with much enthusiasm and class spirit. A tax of twenty-five cents was levied for class dues.

The officers of the class of 1917 follow: President, John S. Bixler; Vice-President, Miss Gertrude Forgerty; Secretary, Miss Emma Reh; Treasurer, Tully C. Garner; Class Editor, Kemper F. Cowing; Sergeant-at-arms, G. J. Keenan.

DR. SARTON LECTURES TONIGHT

Speaks on "History of Science", in Medical Building

The first of a course of lectures on "The History of Science" will be given by Dr. George Sarton, a Belgian scientist, now of the faculty of the University, tonight at eight in the Medical Building. There will be no admission fee and all are invited.

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With the Greeks

Sigma Nu gave their first general social function under their new order last Sunday and entertained at a housewarming and tea last Sunday afternoon.

The Interfraternity Association held the second meeting of the year on Wednesday night and enjoyed the hospitality of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the following pledges; George Bell, Harold Northrup, Percy H. Moore, Benjamin Dowell, S. Alvin Eismann, Steve Brodie, Yinglin, Levey, Stanley and Kil-martin.

Theta Delta Chi was honored by a visit from several members of the Fraternity from the University of Virginia; Kernoodle, Wheatley, and Warren.

Phi Mu entertained at a tea last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. U. G. B. Pierce. Miss Sylvia Lent gave a violin recital, accompanied on the piano by her mother. Miss Lent, although but eleven years of age, has attracted wide attention by her complete mastery of her art.

Pi Beta Phi were hostesses at a dance and supper at the home of Mrs. Schoenfeld, one of their patronesses, on Wednesday evening, October 20th.

Miss Ruth Breuninger was hostess for Pi Beta Phi at an informal party at her home Wednesday evening.

Phi Alpha announces the pledging of Daniel Lorenz, Law, '17; Samuel Bernstein, Medicine, '19, and N. Levy, Dental, '18.

Chi Omega announces the pledging of Miss Marie McCloud, '19.

Sigma Kappa held a rush smoker Saturday, October 23d, but it was the fire that smoked. The girls gathered at the home of Miss Dorothy Sornborger on Sheridan Street and walked to the chosen spot in the woods where, thanks to the kindness of Mr. Sornborger, three lovely camp-fires were already dying down into beds of hot coals just right for the roasting of corn and the toasting of marshmallows and "dogs." Later in the evening all gathered around the largest fire, under the harvest moon and sang. Miss Ruth Abbott and Miss Mary Newcombe added much to the occasion by their recitations.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 20th, Sigma Kappa entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Anderson, of Seattle, Washington. Miss Anderson is a patroness of Mu Chapter at the University of Washington. She is the author of a number of books, the best known of which is, "The Run of the Desert."

Sigma Kappa gave a delightful dance Tuesday night, October 26.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will give a masque ball, November 1st, at the Fraternity House, in honor of the pledges.

A smoker will be held at the Kappa Sigma Fraternity on Wednesday, November 3, at the Chapter House, 1100 Vermont Avenue.

The first of the winter series of dances is to be given on Saturday, November 13, a program of luncheon is now being arranged to which the active and Alumni members of the local chapter will be invited.

Kappa Sigma announces the pledging of Mr. Trogner and Mr. Richardson.

Kappa Psi held a final rush smoker at the Fraternity House, 1323 M. Street, on Saturday, evening, October 23, 1915.

On Saturday evening, October 23, Phi Sigma Kappa gave a smoker at the Chapter House. The men present numbered between 65 and 70, and included Professors Woodward, Parks, Schreiber, and Floyd.

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TO DEBATE FOREIGN POLICY

Columbian Debating Society will Discuss U. S. Alliances Tonight

The country wide movement for national defense will undoubtedly prove the means of making tonight's subject of debate before the Columbian Debating Society one of no ordinary interest. The question is, "Resolved, That offensive and defensive alliances with other powers should be formed by the United States." D. H. Cannon and C. A. Miller will uphold the affirmative while Mr. Larkin and G. H. Bacon will defend the negative.

A subject full of interest to inhabitants of municipalities was completely thrashed out in a good two-sided debate before the Columbian last Friday evening. It was, "Resolved, That public ownership of urban municipal utilities is desirable." C. W. Jacobson and H. S. Taylor maintained the negative, and H. L. Brown and C. T. Smith upheld the affirmative. The affirmative side injected a great deal of interest into the discussion by strongly denouncing Washington's car system, by which, it was held, one has to travel miles out of the way to get to some points of destination, such a condition being caused by private ownership. This city's high gas and electric rates were also attacked.

The negative held that public ownership opposed the spirit of the constitution, and showed how better we are now being served privately owned utilities than we could be under public regime. Public ownership, they said, inevitably leads to great political corruption, and then cited instances of public ownership failures.

The judges decided in favor of the negative side, and gave first honors to C. W. Jacobson, and second honors to H. L. Brown.

INSTALLED AS SIGMA NU

Alpha Beta Phi Became National at Exercises Last Saturday

Last Saturday the initiation team of Sigma Nu fraternity came to Washington and installed as Delta Pi Chapter the entire membership of the old Alpha Beta Phi (local) Fraternity of George Washington University. There are 27 active men and 15 alumni, and the banquet given in the evening at the New Willard was the wind-up of the installation exercises. Those initiated were: Claude R. Breneman, William E. Brockman, William B. N. Brookes, James W. Burch, Paul H. Cathcart, James L. Delany, R. Clifford Doyle, Harold F. Enlows, Leslie W. Getchell, Paul F. Hodge, G. James Keenan, Joseph B. Kingsbury, Lewis T. Leonard, John D. McCormick, Henry B. McKoy, Oliver G. Magruder, Francis E. Marvin, Roger M. Mehurin, H. Paul Middleton, O. Harrison Miller, Paul G. Russell, Prentiss D. Sale, jr., George J. Schladt, George F. Smithson, Carl F. Snyder, Ralph J. Sterling, L. Claude Terry, George H. Baston, William T. Comboy, Arthur A. Fisher, Lewis C. Fisher, John P. Fleming, Robert F. Fleming, Eugene L. Gaddess, Albert L. Harris, Hugh N. McAuley, William C. McInturff, Charles H. Mehl, Fred B. Rhodes, Chester H. Smith, Charles Stevenson, John L. Vandegrift, and Irwin S. Porter.

John M. Evans, of the Washington Alumni Chapter, was the toastmaster, and the following spoke: Frank H. Iden, president Washington Alumni Chapter; Walter J. Sears, grand recorder and regent-elect; Lewis T. Leonard Delta Pi; Admiral Charles H. Stockton, president George Washington University; A. Dawson Trundle, Washington Alumni Chapter; William R. Edgar; Wilmington (Del.) Alumni Chapter; Norman H. Angel, Baltimore Alumni Chapter; Dean Howard L. Hodgkins, of the Department of Arts and Sciences; Fred B. Linton, Washington Alumni Chapter.

WIT O' THE WEEK

Seen in the want column of a country paper: Wanted—Two live ones to sell our coffins. No dead ones need apply.

The pen is mightier than the sword, but the typewriter makes the big noise.

A fellow over in jail says he wishes he would get the smallpox. He wants to "break out." We think he probably would be itching for his freedom.

Uncle Zeb says: The fellow that winks his eye and makes a face at the object of his affections is like a dog that barks at the top of his lungs and wags his tail—you don't know which to believe.

Student, in Torts class: "Professor, suppose I were to take a stick and hit you on the head with it, and —"

Professor King, (rather apprehensively) "Er—for the sake of convenience sir, would you mind rather using A and B in a supposition of that sort?"

Hopeless.

"No, Reggie," said the fair girl firmly, "I cannot marry you."

"Heavens? why not?" cried the brave youth despairingly. "You know that I love you?"

"Yes," she admitted softly, "I know that."

"And you love me," he continued hopefully.

"Yes," she admitted shyly, "I do love you, but nevertheless I cannot marry you."

"Darling, why not?" he demanded.

"Because," she replied as the tears gathered in her eyes, "the fortune teller told me I should die on old maid."

From the Trade Standpoint.

Two advertising men, who "talk shop, eat shop and sleep shop" were recently inveigled into attending their first real society function. Arriving early, they were standing at the side of the room watching the other guests as they came in. Presently a lady entered, heavily laden with diamonds. The two gazed in astonishment.

"Some display in front," exclaimed the one.

Just then the lady turned. The dress was cut very low in back.

"Yes, agreed the other, "and some cut on the back cover"

Safety First.

A North Texas man who recently made a trip to Galveston became greatly interested in watching a fair and very fat bather disporting herself in the surf. He was not familiar with the tides, and he did not notice that each succeeding wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra big wave washed over his shoetops.

"Hey, there!" he yelled at the fat, fair bather. "Quit yer jumpin' up an' down! D'ye want to drown me?"

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Departmental Notes

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The class in surveying started field work last Saturday. Professor Dougherty supervised the work of the surveyors who are gathering data on several squares near 15th and Webster Sts. The field work will continue for eight Saturdays, and the data obtained will be used in making a map during the second term.

The class in railroads are laying out the lines for a piece of track on the same ground.

The Physics Department has received the gift of a new static electric machine equipped with twelve plates and a starting motor, the original cost being about \$1200. Dr. A. K. P. Harvey was the donor.

PHARMACY

The Freshman Pharmacy Class will hold a smoker October 29, in order to keep up the good spirit the class has displayed so far this year. Invitations have already been sent out to the members of the class, the faculty and faculty assistants of that college.

The Freshman Class met October 11, and elected their officers for the ensuing year. After the rustle of ballots had ceased and the tellers had completed their count it was found that the following were the honored office holders: Stevens Hughes, President, J. D. McIntyre, Vice-President, L. W. Postom, Secretary, and Raymond Bjorgo, Treasurer.

On Friday, October 15, the whole Freshman Class met at the home of Mr. Schwartz and had a general good time. Class events for this year was discussed.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Victor Dulac, who was graduated last June is registered in the Graduate School of Johns Hopkins University.

Miss Marion McCoy, '06, who has been studying music at Syracuse University for the past two years has returned to Washington for the winter.

Professor L. R. Alden will not meet his class in American History until Saturday morning, as he is attending the Lutheran Synogue at Hagerstown, Md.

Leo M. Tesche, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis is gaining strength for a few weeks on a farm near Trenton, N. J.

Rev. J. Henning Nelms, of the Church of the Ascension, conducted Chapel service on Wednesday, October 27.

Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church will conduct Chapel services next Wednesday at noon.

Miss Eith Parsons, of Cleveland Park registered in this department last week.

Miss Amy B. Gronna spent the weekend at a house party near Great Falls.

TEACHERS COLLEGE

Dean Ruediger is making his own textbook on Principles of Teaching this year.

The Practice School at St. Johns Orphanage was started on Monday. Miss Barnes, Miss Hughes and Miss Gronna were in attendance to begin their work.

DENTAL

Dr. O'Kada, a graduate of Tokio Dental School, Japan, has been in New York taking special courses under Drs. Peeso and Blume and is exhibiting some splendid specimens of bridge work.

Squire Herring of Hyattsville can't understand what tray to use so he is going to "look it up."

LAW

The Senior Class recently elected these officers: Harry H. Semmes, president; Arthur Nye Van Vleck, vice-president; Homer Tipton Shaver, secretary; Louis Breuninger, treasurer, and Marshal H. Francis, class editor. The election was called by G. R. Eudaly, president of last year's junior class.

The Juniors met on Friday evening and elected Henry B. Floyd, president; David H. Cannon, vice-president; Frank H. Borden, secretary, and Philip L. Collins, press representative. The office of reasprer was not filled, being left for the morning class to fill.

The Freshmen met Monday evening and elected T. R. Manning, president, and John S. Graves, secretary. The other officers were not filled, being left for the morning class to complete.

MEDICAL

At a meeting of the Senior Class held last week, the following officers were elected: F. K. Ryan, of New York, president; J. A. Tilton, Jr., of D. C., vice-president; Sidney C. Cousins, of D. C., secretary; Jerome T. Quirk, of Virginia, treasurer; E. Clarence Rice, of D. C., class editor, and Frank T. Chamberlain, of D. C., athletic representative. Mr. Ryan held the office of class president in his junior year and he met little opposition to his election this year, so satisfactory have been his services.

Kappa Psi announce the pledging of Joseph Kreiselman, Vice-President of Fresh Medics.

The Sophomore Medics paid six dollars for the experience which taught them the "superiority of the Freshman Bowling Team" over themselves. Some of them are not satisfied at that and may pend more—with the same result later.

Anyhow, the Fresh Medics beat the Sophs two out of three games on Saturday, October 23, 1915, for the first time. Not being satisfied and not heeding the warning given them in last week's *Hatchet* they came back for more. They got it again Monday, October 25, the tune of "two out of three."

As the Sophs are determined to be avenged for the defeat in "Duck Pins," they organized a football team and challenged the Fresh Medics, "by word of mouth" to a game. The Freshman with the customary display of interest and good spirit, which was seen throughout the Pre-Medical work, accepted and worked out a team at once. They have much good material, and will give the Sophs, who out weigh them 15 pounds per man, a hard fight. The lineup will be announced in a later issue of the *Hatchet*.

Dr. Paul S. Putzki, '15, is Resident Physician at the University Hospital. Dr. T. C. Bost, Carroll E. Bingham and Eric S. Green, all of the Class of 1915, are Interns at the University Hospital.

Dr. C. J. Gentzkow, '15 was recently appointed Intern at Columbia Hospital. Dr. Gentzkow, in the July District Board Examination made the highest mark of all taking the examination.

Dr. J. C. Bradley, '15, is doing Intern work at Garfield Hospital.

Drs. J. H. Collins and J. de R. Moreno, of the Class of 1915 are employed as Interns at Children's Hospital.

Dr. H. N. Moser, '15, is practicing in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Ira A. Rowson is on the staff of the Plattsburg Hospital, Plattsburg, N. Y.

Dr. Albert W. Kenner, '15, is holding down an intership at Emergency.

Dr. A. H. McCray, '15 is employed at the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. H. R. De Luca, '15, is holding a hospital position at a Bridgeport, Connecticut hospital.

WITH THE GREEKS

(Continued from page 3).

A pledge party and a Slumber party completed Chi Omega's social activities for the past week.

Phi Chi announces the pledging of Messrs. Doyle and La Fond, of the class of '19, and Mr. Leu, of the class of '17. A successful smoker was held Saturday night, October 23 at which a very interesting paper was read by Dr. Shepherd I. Frang, Professor of Physiology and Neurologist at the Government Hospital for the Insane.

The Chi Omega sorority gave a very enjoyable "pledge dance" at the Hotel owhatan, last Tuesday, October 19, 1915. There were thirty couples present and were entertained by Mrs. Albes, Mr. Mrs. Kley and Mr. and Mrs. Burmeister.

Phi Mus are giving a masque on Friday night, October 29th, at 1715 Connecticut Avenue. A large number of invitations have been sent out.

Phi Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of Ernst Muehler Elkin, C. C. '20; John Fulton Carmody, Pre-med, '17; and Oscar Avelin Jackson, C. C. '19.

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity gave a dance at the Chapter House last Friday. The following pledges were announced: Allison Chapin, James Abbott, and Peters.

Pi Beta Phi announces the pledging of Miss Eleanor Stanton, '18, and the pledging of Miss Lyle Rush, '18, a Wisconsin Alpha pledge of last year.

Miss Elizabeth Wilbur and Miss Hester Munger were guests of Pi Beta Phi at the Virginia Alpha Chapter at Randolph-Macon during their fall Rushing season. Miss Wilbur also participated in a musicale at the Maryland Alpha Chapter at Goucher.

Miss Sophronia Bellaine, a Sigma Kappa from Mu Chapter, who is attending Goucher College this year, was the guest of Miss Nell McFarlane for the week-end.

Mr. James Dodson Basky, a member of the Iota Chapter of Chi Psi at the University of Wisconsin, and a graduate of the University of South Carolina, is attending this University and hopes make his Master's degree in Columbian College this year.

INTERFRATERNITY BOWLING LEAGUE TO REOPEN

Committee to Engage Alleys Appointed

This year promises a better league, both in organization and equipment, than the Interfraternity League of last year. At the first meeting of the Interfraternity Association the subject of the league was among the first broached and it met with enthusiastic approval. As a consequence plans were immediately considered and Mr. J. M. Bennett, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Mr. W. R. Gregg, of Sigma Chi, were appointed a committee to engage alleys and arrange a tentative schedule. Mr. Bennett reports (unofficially) that he has been fortunate in securing the Casino Alleys at Fourteenth and T Streets for Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, and that he will present the proposed schedule for consideration and approval at the next meeting of IFA. Three evenings a week as opposed to two last year will enable the teams to finish their respective schedules without the crowding of dates incident to last year's performance.

The winning team will hold a leg on a cup to be presented permanently to the team winning twice consecutively.

The number of teams entered has not yet been determined, but a full list together with a schedule will be printed in *The Hatchet* at a later date.

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